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DEEMED UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the basic differences between Deemed Universities and general universities;

(b) whether the Government have relaxed the guidelines followed for declaring the institutions as Deemed Universities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) A Central / State University is established or incorporated under a Central Act / State Act whereas Deemed University Status is conferred on an institution of higher education under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 by the Government of India on the recommendations of UGC.

(b) & (c) UGC has revised and simplified its guidelines in the year 2000 for granting Deemed to be University status. These guidelines inter-alia provides: -

(i) De-novo institutions in the emerging areas with the promise of excellence, not yet fulfilling prescribed guidelines of the UGC to be considered for provisional status of Deemed to be University subject to its confirmation after 5 years.

(ii) Permission to Deemed University to open centres outside its campus not only anywhere in India but also in any of foreign countries subject to fulfillment of certain conditions.